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Enclosed herewith is the Submission of Formal Drawings of Hideshi Abe in the above-identified patent.

Also enclosed are: 2 pages of formal drawings (Figs. 1 & 13)
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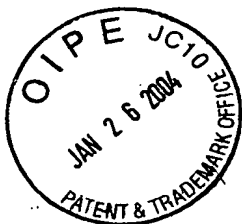
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